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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christian Lorenz  
Serial No. : 09/963,909  
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For : VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL  
Group Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : Bradley J. VanPelt  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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